



# Security Council

Fifty-seventh year

**4516**<sup>th</sup> meeting

Friday, 19 April 2002, 8.45 p.m.

New York

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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Lavrov .....	(Russian Federation)
<i>Members:</i>	Bulgaria .....	Mr. Tafrov
	Cameroon .....	Mr. Belinga-Eboutou
	China .....	Mr. Chen Xu
	Colombia .....	Mr. Rivas
	France .....	Mr. Doutriaux
	Guinea .....	Mr. Fall
	Ireland .....	Mr. Corr
	Mauritius .....	Mr. Bhuckory
	Mexico .....	Ms. Lajous
	Norway .....	Mr. Kolby
	Singapore .....	Ms. Foo
	Syrian Arab Republic .....	Mr. Wehbe
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	Sir Jeremy Greenstock
	United States of America .....	Mr. Negroponte

## Agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Letter dated 17 April 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/431).

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*The meeting was called to order at 8.45 p.m.*

**Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

**The situation in the Middle East, including the  
Palestinian Question**

**Letter dated 17 April 2002 from the Permanent  
Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations  
addressed to the President of the Security Council  
(S/2002/431)**

**The President** (*spoke in Russian*): In accordance with the decision taken at the 4515th meeting, I invite the representative of Israel to take a seat at the Council table.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 4515th meeting, I invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to take a seat at the Council table.

The Security Council will now continue its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council is meeting today in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2002/471, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by the United States of America.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/471) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

**The President** (*spoke in Russian*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1405 (2002).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

*The meeting rose at 8.50 p.m.*